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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

FOREST AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Excise.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 6287Ex.—29th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendment in the Orders published under notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendment.

For Tables I and II in paragraph (1) in Order 26 of the said Orders, *substitute* the following :—

" Table I.—Industrial areas.

GROUP A.

Areas.	Strength of spirits fixed for sale.	Rate per imperial gallon.
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs. a. p.
(1) Whole of the Calcutta district	25°U.P.	22 2 0
(2) Police-stations Metiabruz, Maheshtola, Behala, Tollygunge and Budge-Budge in the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.	40°U.P.	17 2 6
(3) Sadar subdivision and police-station Bowria in the Uluberia subdivision in the Howrah district.		

GROUP B.

(1) Police-station Uluberia in the Uluberia subdivision in the Howrah district ..	25°U.P.	22 2 6
	40°U.P.	17 3 3
(2) Police-stations Chinsura and Magra in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Serampore, Uttarpara and Bhadreswar (exclusive of villages Khalsini, Nabagram, Jugipukur and Mankundu) in the Serampore subdivision in the Hooghly district.	25°U.P.	22 2 6
	50°U.P.	14 5 3
(3) Barrackpore subdivision in the 24-Parganas district		

GROUP C.

(1) Kharagpur Town police-station in the Sadar subdivision in the Midnapore district ..	25°U.P.	19 12 3
	40°U.P.	15 12 3
(2) Police-station Saidpur in the Nilphamari subdivision in the Rangpur district ..	70°U.P.	7 12 0

Table II.—Other areas.

GROUP A.

(1) Police-stations Sonarpore, Baruipore, Bishnupur, Joynagar, Canning and Bhangar in the Sadar subdivision in the 24-Parganas district.	30°U.P.	15 12 9
(2) Police-station Amta in the Uluberia subdivision in the Howrah district	60°U.P.	6 14 9

GROUP B.

(1) Barasat, Basirhat and Diamond Harbour subdivisions in the 24-Parganas district ..		
(2) Kalna and Katwa subdivisions in the Burdwan district		
(3) Sadar subdivision exclusive of police-stations Chinsura and Magra and Serampore subdivision exclusive of police-stations Serampore and Bhadreswar but inclusive of villages Khalsini, Nabagram, Jugipukur and Mankundu in the Hooghly district.		
(4) Uluberia subdivision exclusive of police-stations Uluberia, Amta and Bowria in the Howrah district.	30°U.P.	15 13 6
(5) Subdivision of Tamluk, police-station Bhagwanpur in the Contai subdivision and police-station Daspur in the Ghatal subdivision exclusive of the area served by the shop at Narajole in the Midnapore district.	60°U.P.	6 15 3
(6) Whole of the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Dacca and Mymensingh.		

Areas.	Strength of spirits fixed for sale.	Rate per imperial gallon.
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs. a. p.
GROUP C.		
(1) Sadar and Asansol subdivisions in the Burdwan district		
(2) Subdivision of Sadar exclusive of the Kharagpur Town police-station, subdivisions of Jhargram and Contai exclusive of police-station Bhagwanpur and subdivision of Ghatal exclusive of police-station Daspur but inclusive of the area served by the shop at Narajole in the Midnapore district.	30°U.P.	15 14 3
(3) Arambagh subdivision in the Hooghly district	60°U.P.	7 0 0"
(4) Whole of the districts of Birbhum, Bankura, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Tippera and all the districts in the Rajshahi division exclusive of police-station Saidpur in the Nilphamari subdivision in the Rangpur district.		

2. The amendment shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 16th February 1944.

No. 6288Ex.—29th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendments in the Orders published under notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendments.

1. In Order 26 of the said Orders *for* item (2) in Group B in Table I in paragraph (1), *substitute* the following :—

"(2) Police-stations Chinsura and Magra in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Serampore, Uttarpara and Bhadreswar (exclusive of villages Khalsini, Nabagram, Jugipukur and Mankundu) in the Serampore subdivision in the Hooghly district.	25°U.P. 50°U.P. 70°U.P.	22 2 6 14 5 3 8 2 0"

2. *For* Table III in paragraph (1) of the said Order, *substitute* the following :—

"Table III.

(1) Asansol subdivision in the Burdwan district	75°U.P.	4 6 0
(2) Police-stations Saltora, Indpur, Khatra, Ranibandh, Raipur, Simlapal, Taldangra and Chatna exclusive of unions IX and X in the Sadar subdivision in the Bankura district.	75°U.P.	1 10 0
(3) Chandra union of Midnapore police-station and police-stations Salbani, Debra, Keshpur and Garhbeta in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Gopiballavpur, Jhargram and Binpur in the Jhargram subdivision in the Midnapore district.	75°U.P.	1 10 0
(4) Kalimpong subdivision and the areas served by the shops at Singla, Ladoma, Sukiapukri, Mirik, Panighata, Nuxulbari, Kharibari, Phansidewa and Pedong in the district of Darjeeling.	75°U.P.	3 9 0
(5) Police-station Midnapore except Chandra union and police-stations Sabang, Pingla, Narayangarh, Keshiari, Dantan and Mohanpur in the Sadar subdivision, police-station Nayagram in the Jhargram subdivision and whole of Ghatal and Tamluk subdivisions in the Midnapore district.	75°U.P.	4 6 0
(6) Police-stations Bankura, Onda, Gangajalghati, Borjora and Mejhia and unions IX and X of police-station Chatna in the Sadar subdivision of the Bankura district.	75°U.P.	4 6 0
(7) Police-stations Suri, Muhammadbazar, Dubrajpur, Rajnagar and Khoyrasole in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Muraroi, Nalhati and Rampurhat in the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district.	75°U.P.	4 6 0"

These amendments shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 1st March 1944.

No. 6289Ex.—29th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendments.

1. In rule 245 of the said rules *for* item (2) in Group B in Table I *substitute* the following :—

"(2) Police-stations Chinsura and Magra in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Serampore, Uttarpara and Bhadreswar (exclusive of villages Khalsini, Nabagram, Jugipukur and Mankundu) in the Serampore subdivision in the Hooghly district.	25°U.P. 50°U.P. 70°U.P.	27 8 0 17 5 0 10 0 0"

2. *For* Table III in the said rule, *substitute* the following :—

"Table III.

(1) Asansol subdivision in the Burdwan district	75°U.P.	6 0 0
(2) Police-stations Saltora, Indpur, Khatra, Ranibandh, Raipur, Simlapal, Taldangra and Chatna exclusive of unions IX and X in the Sadar subdivision in the Bankura district.	75°U.P.	3 0 0
(3) Chandra union of Midnapore police-station and police-stations Salbani, Debra, Keshpur and Garhbeta in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Gopiballavpur, Jhargram and Binpur in the Jhargram subdivision in the Midnapore district.	75°U.P.	3 0 0
(4) Kalimpong subdivision and the areas served by the shops at Singla, Ladoma, Sukiapukri, Mirik, Panighata, Nuxulbari, Kharibari, Phansidewa and Pedong in the district of Darjeeling.	75°U.P.	5 0 0
(5) Police-station Midnapore except Chandra union and police-stations Sabang, Pingla, Narayangarh, Keshiari, Dantan and Mohanpur in the Sadar subdivision, police-station Nayagram in the Jhargram subdivision and whole of Ghatal and Tamluk subdivisions in the Midnapore district.	75°U.P.	6 0 0
(6) Police-stations Bankura, Onda, Gangajalghati, Borjora and Mejhia and unions IX and X of police-station Chatna in the Sadar subdivision of the Bankura district.	75°U.P.	6 0 0
(7) Police-stations Suri, Muhammadbazar, Dubrajpur, Rajnagar and Khoyrasole in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Muraroi, Nalhati and Rampurhat in the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district.	75°U.P.	6 0 0"

These amendments shall be deemed to have taken effect on the 1st March 1944.

No. 6300Ex.—30th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendments with effect from the 1st April 1944 in the orders published under notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendments.

1. *For* the figures " 42-8-0 " in column III against item (2) in Part II of the Schedule appended to Order 27 of the said Orders, *substitute* the figures " 50-0-0 ".

2. *For* the figures " 1-2-9 " in column III in Part IV of the said Schedule, *substitute* the figures " 1-6-6".

No. 6301Ex.—30th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendments with effect from the 1st April 1944. in the orders published under notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendments.

1. In paragraph (1) of Order 26 of the said Orders, *for* Groups A and B in Table I, *substitute* the following :—

"GROUP A.

(1)	(2)	(3) Rs. a. p.
(1) Whole of the Calcutta district	25°U.P.	24 10 0
(2) Police-stations Metiabruz, Maheshtola, Behala, Tollygunge and Budge-Budge in the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.		
(3) Sadar subdivision and police-station Bowria in the Uluberia subdivision in the Howrah district.	40°U.P.	19 10 6

GROUP B.

(1) Police-station Uluberia in the Uluberia subdivision in the Howrah district ..	25°U.P.	24 10 0
	40°U.P.	19 10 6
(2) Police-stations Chinsura and Magra in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Serampore, Uttarpara and Bhadreswar (exclusive of villages Khalsini, Nabagram, Jugipukur and Mankundu) in the Serampore subdivision in the Hooghly district.	25°U.P.	24 10 0
	50°U.P.	16 6 0
	70°U.P.	8 2 0
(3) Barrackpore subdivisibn in the 24-Parganas district	25°U.P.	24 10 0
	50°U.P.	16 6 0"

2. In Group B in Table II of the said paragraph, *delete* " Dacca and Mymensingh " from item (6) and after item (6) *add* the following new item :—

(1)	(2)	(3) Rs. a. p.
"(7) Whole of the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh	30°U.P.	16 14 0
	60°U.P.	9 0 0"

3. In Group C in Table II of the said paragraph, *delete* " Chittagong, Tippera " from item (4) and after item (4) *add* the following new item :—

(1)	(2)	(3) Rs. a. p.
"(5) Whole of the districts of Chittagong and Tippera	30°U.P.	16 14 0
	60°U.P.	9 0 0"

No. 6302Ex.—30th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendments with effect from the 1st April 1944 in the rules published under notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendments.

1. In rule 245 of the said rules, *for* Groups A and B in Table 1, *substitute* the following :—

(1)	(2)	(3) Rs. a. p.
"GROUP A.		
(1) Whole of the Calcutta district	25° U. P.	30 0 0
(2) Police-stations Metiabruz, Maheshtola, Behala, Tollygunge and Budge-Budge in the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.		
(3) Sadar subdivision and police-station Bowria in the Uluberia subdivision in the Howrah district.	40° U. P.	24 0 0
GROUP B.		
(1) Police-station Uluberia in the Uluberia subdivision in the Howrah district ..	25° U. P.	30 0 0
	40° U. P.	24 0 0
(2) Police-stations Chinsura and Magra in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Serampore, Uttarpara and Bhadreswar (exclusive of villages Khalsini, Nabagram, Jugipukur and Mankundu) in the Serampore subdivision in the Hooghly district.	25° U. P.	30 0 0
	50° U. P.	20 0 0
	70° U. P.	10 0 0
(3) Barrackpore subdivision in the 24-Parganas district	25° U. P.	30 0 0
	50° U. P.	20 0 0"

2. In Group B in Table II of the said rule, *delete* "Dacca and Mymensingh" from item (6) and after item (6) *add* the following new item :—

(1)	(2)	(3) Rs. a. p.
"(7) Whole of the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh	30° U. P.	21 0 0
	60° U. P.	12 0 0"

3. In Group C in Table II of the said rule, *delete* "Chittagong, Tippera" from item (4) and after item (4) *add* the following new items :—

(1)	(2)	(3) Rs. a. p.
"(5) Whole of the districts of Chittagong and Tippera	30° U. P.	21 0 0
	60° U. P.	12 0 0"

PART

No. 6303Ex.—30th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendment with effect from the 1st 1944 in the Orders published under notification No. 596 S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amen namely :—

Amendment.

For Order 29 of the said Orders, *substitute* the following :—

"29. An excise duty or a countervailing duty, as the case may be, shall be imposed on ganja in the respective areas mentioned in column 1 of the table below at the rate specified against each in column 2 thereof :—

Table.

Area. (1)	Rate of duty per seer of ganja. (2) Rs. a. p.
(1) (*i*) Whole of the Calcutta district .. .. (*ii*) Police-stations Matiabruz, Maheshtola, Behala, Tollygunge and Budge-Budge in the Sadar subdivision and whole of the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district. (*iii*) Sadar subdivision and police-stations Uluberia and Bowria in the Uluberia subdivision of the Howrah district (*iv*) Police-stations Chinsura and Magra in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Serampore, Uttarpara and Bhadreswar (exclusive of villages Khalsini, Nabagram, Jugipukur and Mankundu) in the Serampore subdivision in the Hooghly district. (*v*) Whole of the districts of Chittagong and Tippera	151 7 0
(2) Other areas in the province	126 7 0"

No. 6304Ex.—30th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendment with effect from the 1st April 1944 in the Orders published under notification No. 596S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

Amendment.

In Order 30 of the said orders in column 2 of the table *for* the figure and words " Rs. 11 (rupees eleven only) ", *substitute* the figure and words " Rs. 21 (rupees twenty-one only) ".

No. 6305Ex.—30th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendment with effect from the 1st April 1944 in the rules published under notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

Amendment.

For rule 246 of the said rules, *substitute* the following:—

"246. The intoxicants specified in column 1 of the table below shall be sold by retail vendors thereof in the areas specified in column 2 at prices not in excess of or below those specified in column 3 thereof:—

Table.

Intoxicant. (1)	Area. (2)	Price per seer. (3) Rs. a. p.
1. Ganja ..	(1) (*i*) Whole of the Calcutta district .. .. .. (*ii*) Police-stations Metiabruz, Maheshtola, Behala, Tollygunge and Budge-Budge in the Sadar subdivision and whole of the Barrackpore subdivision of the 24-Parganas district. (*iii*) Sadar subdivision and police-stations Uluberia and Bowria in the Uluberia subdivision of the Howrah district. (*iv*) Police-stations Chinsura and Magra in the Sadar subdivision and police-stations Serampore, Uttarpara and Bhadreswar (exclusive of villages Khalsini, Nabagram, Jugipukur and Mankundu) in the Serampore subdivision in the Hooghly district. (*v*) Whole of the districts of Chittagong and Tippera ..	225 0 0
	(2) Other areas in the Province	200 0 0
2. Bhang ..	(1) Calcutta district and the districts of 24-Parganas, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah. ..	40 0 0
	(2) Other areas in the Province	25 0 0"

No. 6306Ex.—30th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and in supersession of notification No. 17346Ex., dated the 29th November 1943, the Governor is pleased to make the following rule, namely:—

Rule.

With effect from the 1st April 1944, the treasury price of excise opium shall be at the rate of Rs. 186 per seer throughout the whole of Bengal.

No. 6307Ex.—30th March 1944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), the Governor is pleased to make the following amendment, with effect from the 1st April 1944, in the rules published under notification No. 562S.R., dated the 2nd March 1918, as subsequently amended, namely:—

Amendment.

In rule 19A of the said rules, *for* the figure "225" *substitute* the figure "250".

By order of the Governor,
M. AHMED,
for Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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